



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8747  
Norihito SHIMONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0055A  
Serial No. 10/048,063 : Group Art Unit 1618  
Filed January 28, 2002 : Examiner Micah-Paul Young

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
October 16, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

( ) has been previously asserted.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment  
associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of  
deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,  
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